

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



TANZANIA FOOD SYSTEMS RESILIENCE PROGRAM (TFSRP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TANZANIA FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE PROGRAM-LOAN No. 73320

PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS FOR THE FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM IN TANZANIA

TENDER No. 43/2023/2024/C/16

1. The Ministry of Agriculture has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Tanzania Food System Resilience Program (TFSRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to cover eligible payments under the contract for consulting services for Establishment of Irrigation Operations, Management and Maintenance agreement for the Food Security and Resilience Program.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture now invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the services which include. Develop and implement a facilitators training program to establish Irrigation Scheme transfer and bulk Water supply Agreements establishment on 23 Irrigation schemes, Develop a facilitators training Program for the scheme function diagnostic and the agreement preparation process, Compile Irrigators organization training modules and implements a related training of trainers course, Development an Irrigators organization training manual for Tanzania, Developing and implementing a systematic TOT training program for the consultant and government facilitators to enable them to later train IOs on conclusion of the Irrigation schemes transfer and bulk water at each schemes, Develop communication materials for stakeholders, Coordination of the fieldwork to establish scheme transfer and bulk Water agreements the consultant will be responsible for the day to day planning, coordination of facilitators workplans, field travel, workshop, accommodation logistics and all other field requirements for facilitation of the establishment process of the Irrigation scheme transfer and bulk Water agreement on 23 Schemes, Support the establishment of a fully resourced mission oriented and trained Irrigators organization development unit at the NIRC, the consultant will consult with the NIRC on their intentions for the establishment of an IO development and support unit (IO-DSU) that will be progressively setup and strengthened during the course of the consultancy agreement.
3. The detailed Terms of reference (TOR) for the assignment are available on the following website <https://www.kilimo.go.tz>
4. The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information

demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

(a) The consulting team will have to process a strong and diverse background that cuts across key competence of education and training, project management, Water organizational, Institutional development, operations management and maintenance of Irrigation system. Education and experience requirements of team leader are as follows;

(b) A degree in irrigation, agricultural or water engineering

(c) At least 15 years of professional experience in a consulting engineering environment

(d) A demonstrated project management track record of timely delivery of quality output

(e) At least 5 years of involvement in the operations, maintenance and management of irrigation schemes in Tanzania

(f) The total duration for the entire assignment shall be Eighteen (18) months from the date of signing the contract.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. Selection will be conducted through the Consultant Qualification selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours at the office of Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board Ministry of Agriculture University of Dodoma, School of Humanities, Block 9, Ground Floor, Room I 121, P.O.Box 2182, 40487 Dodoma, Tanzania, email: dpmu@kilimo.go.tz from 08:00 to 15:30 hours local time from Monday to Friday except on Public holidays.
9. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the Office of Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture University of Dodoma, School of Humanities, Block 9, Ground Floor, Room I 121, P.O.Box 2182, 40487 Dodoma, Tanzania, by 28th May, 2024 at or before 14:00 pm hours local time and mention "Consultancy service for establishment of Irrigation operations, management and maintenance agreements for the Food security and Resilience Program in Tanzania.

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